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PROCLAMATION—NEW OFFICERS

Closing Up Many Matters - Much Ceremony for a Memorable Event-Official Etiquette.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Flag Raising, which was in a way scheduled for Tuesday next, will take place on Friday, the 12th inst. At a conference yesterday morning of the big officials arranging the formal or final ceremonies it was decided that a day earlier than Friday of next week would scarcely be practicable. The American Minister and Admiral Miller on one side and the Cabinet here on the other, had thought from their own view points that everything was in readiness for the great event, but in the course of a meeting it was learned that a number of matters required to the country went over through the function of Flag Raising.

At the time the flag goes up there will be put forth a proclamation and the new list of officers for the new domain will be announced. It was stated esterday that nothing would be known of these matters till the moment of their official publication. The proclamation, of course, will be within the authority or limitations of the Joint Resolution of Annexation, So also will be the commissioning of officers. It seems reasonable to suppose that those who are to fill the offices will have some inkling of appointment

in advance. The exact hour at which the Flag Raising is to occur was not fixed upon eral yesterday afternoon on the advesterday There will be much ceremony. Effort will be made to have the incident of a nature throughout that will make it memorable in the annais of the two countries to the compact.

The information that Friday, the 12th inst., will be Flag Raising Day, is fills the bill pretty well, in the opinion of the officials. The second tract, from official sources. There is not a which is perhaps equally desirable, is remote likelihood of any change or postponement.

that sort, concerning the impropriety garrison. of any official party to making up the est degree of such a breach, is extreme-

ly puzzling. was concluded that the Flag would go Walkiki. up on Tuesday next. The Advertiser First Lieut. Lewis T. Griffith, sur-states now, in the face of the fact that geon of the New York regiment, and Friday will be the day, that provisions officials and others were told that it was the same as determined that Tuesday, if arrangements could be made,

would be the day. There are to be, before all is com-pleted for the transfer a number of meetings between Minister Sewall and Admiral Miller, for the United States, and the Hawaiian Cabinet. A vast lo of work must be accomplished by the Government here before the end. Cabnet councils will be numerous and ong. Land matters require much attention. A number of purchasers and lessees of tracts throughout the Islands are very anxious to have title from the Republic before the change is made by the Sign of the Flag.

Admiral Miller and staff and Minister Sewall called on the Cabinet at the Executive building at 19:39 yesterday morning. The Guard and Hawaiian band were out to receive the guests. After a short formal reception in the President's room, the Admiral's staff retired, and from that time to about 12:30 p. m. Admiral Miller, Minister wall, President Dole and the Cabinet Ministers were in consultation on the

subject of the flag raising ceremonies. After the Admiral and Minister had departed the Cabinet announced that the flag raising would take place at 12 o'clock noon on Friday. It will be official and formal in character. The Ha-waiian flag will be hauled down by a detail of men of the N. G. H. com-pany on guard Friday, and the Stars nd Stripes hoisted by a detai or squad from the Philadelphia. There will be only band music at the time. The proc lamation will be read and principal

appointments gazetted. A stand will be erected in front of the Executive building for the officials and the parties connected with the of transfer and ceremonies. Admission by

to the verandahs of the building and seats on the stand will be by card. American and Hawalian troops will occupy a position directly in front of the building. The Citizens' Guard will be stationed on the left and the Sharpshooters, Mounted Reserve and police

on the right. Some of the details of

the ceremony are yet to be completed. Whatever ceremonles or proceedings in the manner of celebration that are Settlement In Orient Is the Puzto be directed by officers of the Annexation club will be distinct from the official marking of the change of sovereignty. It has been suggested that the meeting, with speeches, be held in the Opera House early in the after-

As the Hawalian Flag comes down it will be saluted with twenty-one guns and the American flag raising will be given the same honor.

There is still, in some circles, comment on the fact that there was apparently delay in fixing on the time for the Flag Raising. This is easily and simply explained, if there is any misunderstanding. All those persons now in office are to continue in their position, but they must properly qualify to serve the new sovereignty. To this end the oath of fealty to the United To this States must be subscribed to at once and the new bond, running to the Government at Washington, must be made out in advance. These bonds are now being prepared. It was stated last evening that it might yet be necessary to send a special boat to some of the other Islands to have the oaths and bonds in time.

be closed up before the sovereignty of Garrison Site Down to Choice of Two Places.

Col. Barber and Mai. Langfitt Making the Selection-Commissary Purchases-Surgeon.

Col, Barber and Maj. Langfitt are working most earnestly on a location for the garrison of the United States troops assigned to Honolulu. Ne definite conclusion was reached yesterday although several available tracts were nspected carefully. Maj. Langfitt was in consultation with the Surveyor Genvantages of the various sites, while Col. Barber spent the time looking over the land proffered.

It was announced last night that one of two tracts would likely be selected. The first is near the Lunalilo Home and belongs to S. C. Allen. This place located at Kabauiki, and belongs to the Government. No doubt a definite conclusion respecting the matter will local or town papers yesterday by way be reached today. Maj. Langfitt and of effort to disabuse such portion of Lieut. Winthrop will have charge of the public mind as need disabusing of

Capt, Lydig, commissary of subsist program naming a day independent of ence, is already hard at work. He others immediately touched. Just now stated yesterday afternoon that prices the idea or impression that any of the would govern the whereabouts of his gentlemen upon whom such a fauit purchases. He has already advertised might fall would be guilty in the signt- for tenders for beef, mutton and rice to be supplied in large quantities for y puzzling.

From what the Advertiser could an office and depot in town near the learn Thursday and Thursday night it waterfront. He will probably live at

also of the Honolulu garrison, is with by no means unimportant, were actual-ly made for Tuesday. A number of geon at the new military hospital at Independent park, Dr. Griffiths reports that the hospital will probably be opened on Thursday morning.

AN AGED PRIEST.

Death of Rev. Fr. Raymond Delalande at Hecia.

being notified of the demise and will hold the mass for the funeral this morning at Heela.

This priest now gone to his reward, was born in Normandy in the year 1817. He landed in Hawaii February 25, 1817, and has been an earnest, faithful and devont worker here ever since. The mission in the Islands was but ten years old when it was joined by Fr. Raymond. The priest had but four posts during his long service. These were at Lahaina, Alhuimanu, Waialua and Ewa. He was in Ewa more than twenty years and was greatly beloved by the flock of that district. He was a man who took the keenest and most direct interest in the everyday life of his people and was always on the alert to do something in their interest. Between three and four years ago for fully and was sent to the retreat for aged and infirm priests maintained by the propaganda at Heela. His last days were passed in case and comfort.

Hyo. Thomas, of St. Louis College, accompanied the fishop over the Pall and will assist in the funeral services this morning.

Spain Was Prodded.

Oath and Bonds.

soon as the Flag goes up all persons subscribe to the oath of fealty to the United States of America. This will be done at once. All officers under bond will be required to enter into new guarantee, this time with the Government of the United States. All this work in the line of change will be carried out expeditiously as possible.

PEACE POINT NOW AT ISSUE

zling Question.

OTHER FEATURES FIXED UPON

Spain Must Depart From Atlantic. President and Cabinet In Conference-Powers-Aguana do.

WASHINGTON, July 29.-Nearly hours' carnest discussion by the President and his constitutional advisors to day on the nature of the response to be made by the Government to the Spanish overture for peace, brought no conclusion, and the subject was necessarily postponed for further consideration at another meeting of the Cabinet, to be held at 10:20 o'clock tomorrow morning. The point under discussion during the creater part of the meeting was what disposition should be made of the Philip-

ines. On the other issues, unanimity de veloped. There was to be independence lemanded for Cuba; Porto Rico was to be ceded to the United States: coaling sta-tions were to be acquired at Guam, Ladrone Islands, and one in the Caroline Islands. These propositions were disposed of quietly, but when it came to the Philippines, some diversity of opinion was revealed. As near as can be gathered, this did not relate mainly to the retention of the islands. On this proposition a majority of the Cabinet was speedily recorded in the negative, but regarding the broad proposition, that Spain should be allowed to keep those possessions, other questions of importance developed, and was felt that these must be answered definitely before the subject could be disposed of. There was no question as to posed of. There was no question as to the propriety of demanding the coal stations in the Philippines. The perpiexing problem was what form of government should be substituted in the Philippines, and what should be the nature of the guarantee required of Spain that the new government should be liberal and autonomous in character. These two questions hinged on a primary discussion as to the propriety of interfering at all in pressing a change in the conditions in the Philippines. Some members of the Cabinet (elt that the Insurgents, under Aguinaho, baving acted independently of the United States from the very beginning of the insurrection movement, and having latterly shown a disposition to make trouble for the Americans, had no moral claim upon the United States in the settlement of the terms of peace. On the other hand it was arged that the Government should lose no opportunity to extend its principles throughout the world and that this should be done in the present instance.

The point that was quickly established was that there should be no reference of any phase of the question of the disposition of the Islands to any converted to individual action by outside powers. Another point that was settled—though there was no formal action on it—was that no protest against the continuance of military or naval operations pending the peace negotiations would avail in the slightest; that there would be in armithe propriety of demanding the coal sta-

military or naval operations pending peace negotiations would avail in the pheast that there would be no armice: no suspension of operations nor y modification whatever of present ins until the Spanish Government had red to the terms proposed, lome discussion was had as to the obability of the Spanish acceptance of American terms. The views differed, such it can be stated that several of most inducental members of the Cabit believed that the terms substantially reed on would not be accepted by an at once. While believing that the guestions made should, in all reason, situate the minimum to be considered, me expressed the belief that Spain aid not be homediately disposed to chain agreement on them, and that soldy a considerable lapse of time aid take place before Spain would id, meantime seeking a compromise ich it is asserted was not to be enterned for a moment.

WILL NOT CEDE PORTO RICO.

WILL NOT CEDE PORTO RICO. LONDON, July 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Spanish Government will combat to the last against a cession of Porto Rico to the United States. It would much rather sacrifice one of the Philippine Islands contending that Porto Rico has always been outside the sphere of war."

NEW YORK, July 27,-In connection with the annexation of Hawaii, there Rev. Fr. Raymond Delalande, one of the oldest, best known and best liked of Catholic priests in the Islands, died at Heela, Koolau, Oahu, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock of old age. The Bishop of Panapolis went over the Pall from here on leding notified of the demise and will hold the mass for the funeral this morning at Heela.

This priest now gone to his reward, was born in Normandy in the year 1817. He landed in Hawaii February 26, 1817, and has been an earnest, faithful and devout worker here ever since. The mission in the Islands was but ten years old when the listands was but ten years old when the listand when the listands was but ten years old when the listands was but ten years old when the listands was but ten years old when the listand of Maul, one of the most important of the group The president.

Monday afternoon Mr. Hoffacker, the local manager, said that C. A. Spreckels had left New York more than a week ago for San Prancisco. Mr. Spreckels had said nothing to him before leaving the city regarding any deal with the Sugar Trust, nor had betterned to the empany which downs a monopoly in making raw sugar on the lead of Maul, one of the most important of the group The president of the group The president of the group The president.

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spain Was Prodded.

WASHINGTON, July 27.-A Ministeria representative of one of the continental as Government service will be required papers said today that Spain's suit for a subscribe to the oath of fealty to the

This time the regiment is slated for duty by Major General Merriam, commanding the Department of California, and there is no one in San Francisco with authority to set aside his military orders. The troops will probably embark on the Scan-dia or Arizona within the next ten days.

Americantzing Santiago.

SANTIAGO, July 3.-Senor Ros, civil covernor of Santiago, today expressed great indignation at what he termed the high handed manner in which Gen. Spanish

"high handed" manner in which Gen. Wood, the new military governor, is performing the duties of his office.

Sener Ros objected to the order dissolving the harbor board and *pnaracterized the order requiring householders to report deaths as "most oppressive."

The energy which the Americans display and the sweeping measures they have taken are little to the liking of the Spanish officials.

Last evening a committee was appointed to examine city prisons and deal with cases of excessive sentences. It will recommend release for more than forty prisoners who have been locked up without trial for years, or are undergoing cruelly harsh punishment for trivial offenses.

Gen. Woods' order regulating the wice Gen. Woods' order regulating the price of bread has given the greatest satisfac-tion, as shopke-pers were still maintain-ing old famine prices.

In Havana.

LONDON, July 39 .- The Havana corres-LONDON, July 20.—The Havana correspondent of the Times, in a latter to his paper, paints a terrible picture of the despair that is falling upon the city in the absence of news from the outside world, in the face of the advancing prospect of famine and "the daily watching for the Spanish fleet which nover comes." He says: "Wild rumors are afloat. The more timel people imagine all kinds of disasters and fortell terrible things, while always a few miles off and steaming to and fro are the vessels of the blockade, with the intention to starve Havana into submission."

Manila's surrender.

WASHINGTON, July 28.-The War De-WASHINGTON, July 28.—The War Department would not be surprised if Manila had surrendered to Admiral Dewey, but has no such information. Madrid's report that Manila had surrendered it is believed may be due to the knowledge that Spain has authorized Capt. Gen. Augustin to yield up the city.

The belief is general in the War Department that General Merritt has landed in Manila, though no cable information to that effect has been received.

********** * ******** PRINCE BISMARK'S DEATH REPORTED.

Perhaps the Iron Chancellor Has Gone to His Last Rest.

So soon as the Warrimoo reached port yesterday it was spoken in many quarters that Prince Bismarck, whose illness had been of a serious nature for some time, was dead. Assurance that this report was correct was given by a number of gentlemen who said that the information was from Victoria, the last calling place, before Honolulu, of the Warrimoo, Below is given the last published builetin on the condition of the distinguished statesman. So far as could be learned, no one here had private advices to the effect that the Iron Chancellor was dead.

Prince Otto Von Bismarck, aged St, was known over the world as Gladatone was known or as Queen Victoria is known. He has long been the greatest figure politically in the Prussian Empire and on the continent.

Warrimoo left Victoria morning of Slat. So soon as the Warrimoo reached

DISMARCK BETTER.

HAMBURG, July 29.—The Nachrichten learns from Freddrichs-ruhe that Prince Bismarck had-supper with his family yesterday evening and that his physician, Dr. Schwerngener, left Friedrichs-

ST. THOMAS, W. I., July 29,-Port of Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, surrendered to Commander Davis, of the aux iliary gunboat Dixie on Wednesday There was no resistance and the Americans welcomed them with enthusi-asm. The town of Ponce capitulated to the American troops on Thursday afternoon.

After frade.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The Merchants Association has adopted a resolution petitioning the President to hold and retain the Philippine Islands Similar action will probably be taken within the next day or two by the Chamber of Commerce and other business organizations.

Dewey Still at It.

NEW YORK, July 28 .- A cablegran rom liongkong to the Journal says that Admiral Dewey at Mantia has dispatched the Raleigh and Concord to gather up-elever Spanish craft, which, according to information sent nim by Consul Gen-eral Wildman, are at various places in the Philippine architectage. Among these vessels are three gunboats at San Miguel, Luzon Island, and four at Port Royal, Palawar Island.

LONDON, July 27.- The Prince of Wales s progressing so favorably that it has of fever returned to duty, 542; deaths-seen definitely decided to remove him to Private J. H. Farrell, Company H. Niath Cowes on Saturday.

LONDON, July 39.—The removal of the Prince of Wales resulted in a setback and his condition is serious.

Further Inquiry. PARIS, July 28.-Edouard Lockroy,

Minister of Marine, has decided to order a fresh isquiry into the loss of La Bour-rogne. If it is found that any of the crew failed to do their duty they will be pun-Porto Rico Squadron. CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, July 28.-The

monitor Puritan and cruiser Montgomery finished coaling and left tonight for Por-to Rico. The Amphitrite will coal tomor-row and with the tug Heyden will leave tomorrow night.

European Conference. LONDON July 29 .- The Vienna corres at of the Daily Telegraph says: The et of a European conference regard-the Philippines was brought forward ago, and there is every prospect that afterence will meet in Paris.

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GEN. MILES MARCHES ON

Forces Flee From the American Chief.

PORTO RICO'S CAPITA

Natives Wildly Welcome "Old Glory "-Army and Navy In Co-Operation-Brushes-Country.

*********** * ******** SAN JUAN, ALSO?

Passengers and ship's officers of the Warrimoo say that when the ship left Victoria the newspaper bulletin boards had the announcement that San Juan had surrendered to Gen. Miles.

Perhaps there was confusion of the names Porto Rico and Porto Ponce, with the correct impression that Porto Rico would include San Juan, the capital.

Gen. Miles is a fast fighter and it may be that he had reached San Juan, though his landing was eighty miles from that city. San Juan, with the mainland 100 yards away. The approach is by three bridges, all of which had been put in battling shape.

Warrimoo left Victoria morning of 31st.

MILES REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 29 .- The War Deartment has received the following dis-

patch from General Miles: Fort Ponce, Porto Rico, via St. Thomas, July 29th, Secretary of War, Washington. On the 26th, Garretson had a spirited engagement on the skirmish line. Our casualties were four wounded, all doing well. The Spanish loss was three killed and thirteen wounded. Yauco was occupled yesterday. Henry's division is there

today. Last evening Commander Davis, of the Dixie, moved into the port, followed by Captain Higginson, with his fleet, early this morning. General Wilson, with his brigade, is now rapidly disem-

barking. The Spanish troops are retreating from the southern part of Porto Rico. Ponce has a population of 50,000, now under the American flag. The populace received the troops and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm. The navy has several prizes, also seventy lighters. The railway stock has been partly destroyed, now restored. Telegraph communication is being re-

ry. The Army will soon be in the mounain regions; the weather is delightful and the troops are in best of health and spirts. We anticipate no insurmountable obstacles in the future. The results thus fur have been accomplished without the es of a single life. The Spanish retreat from this place was precipitous, leaving rifles and ammunition in the bar racks and 500 or 600 sick in the hospital. The people are enjoying a holiday on ac-

(Shraud.)

THE NAVY. WASHINGTON, July 27.-The Navy Department also received a cable announce ing that the navy had captured the City of Ponce and landed the forces under General Miles. The Department expects an easy conquest of Porto Rico, and notwithstanding the overtures for peace made by Spain, the war will be prosecuted vigorously on that island.

PARIS, July 29 .- A correspondent of Le Temps at San Juan, today, criticises the inefficiency of the equipment of the Spanish troops in Porto Rico. He says that if fighting occurs it will amount to little as the Spaniards are in no condition to resist the Americans.

POORLY EQUIPPED.

SHAFTER'S FEVER PATIENTS.

Plans Being Rushed for Their Removal North.

WASHINGTON, July 28.-The War Department tonight posted the following: SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 28 .- Adjutant General, United States Army: Con-dition on the 27th: Total sick, 4.12; total fever, 3,193; new cases of fever, \$22; cases Massachusetts Volunteers, at Siboney. yellow fever; Corporal Thomas Ralston, Company D. Twenty-fourth Infantry, Siboney, yellow fever; Private William H. Byrers, Company D. Seventeenth Infantry, cerebral apoplexy. SHAFTER, Major-General.

Army surgeons say that many of these cases in Shafter's camp are of a trivial nature, but go to swell its grand total of sick and wounded. It is Secretary Alof sick and wounded. It is Secretary Alger's intention to remove the sick soldiers at the carliest possible moment to a more healthful climate. A tract of land on Long Island, N. Y., has been offered a susitable for an encampment.

The tract is three miles square, contains an abundance of fresh water and many other sanitary advantages, including salt water bathing. The necessary orders to equip this as a camping ground will go forward immediately. The time for the removal of the sick soldiers is left to Gen. Shafter, the only limitation being that he shall hasten their departure.

The La Bourgogue Inquiry.

(Call, 28th.)

The Seventh California will be the next regiment to embark for the Philippines.

MADRID, July 2x.—It is important at this moment that General Weyler has detailed he will not in any way oppose the regotiations for peace region and the officers of the ahip. Cromartyshire, from all blame in the matter of the Bourgogne disaster. HALIFAX, July 28 .- A decision of the